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SITE: Floude Phosphate

Break: \_\_\_\_

OTHER:\_

Mr. Elliott V. Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

Attached you will find the rough gamma radiation survey of the above referenced property that you requested. The survey values are in MicroR/hr. while the criteria below is in mR/hr. This means that 10 MicroR/hr. is equivalent to .01 mR/hr.

Interim Recommendations For Gamma Exposure Levels At New Structures Sites on Florida Phosphate Lands

## External Gamma Radiation Level

Equal or greater than 0.01 mR/hr

Less than .01 mR/hr

Recommendations

Construction should be delayed pending additional study or acceptable control technology should be instituted to preclude indoor radon daughter problems

Construction may be initiated

As you will note quite a few of the readings obtained exceeds the recommended levels. There appeared to be a considerable amount of phosphatic clays and debris on the site that could account for the high levels. Should you wish to discuss this further or discuss the possibility of utilizing control technology in the structures, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Sanitary Engineer

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